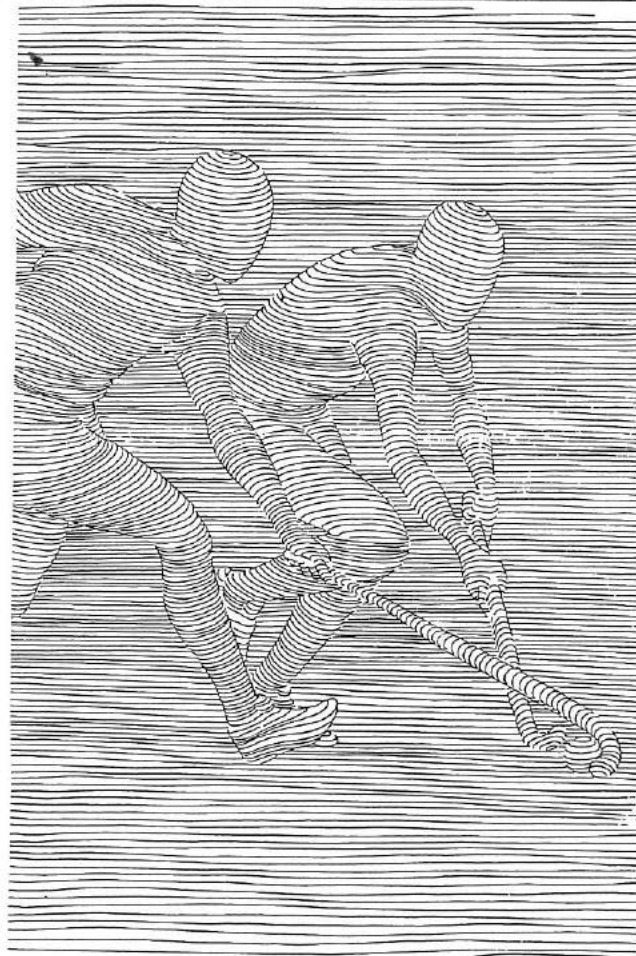


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**THE**  
**HAMPSTEAD &**  
**WESTMINSTER**  
**HOCKEY CHALLENGE 1994**



**3RD & 4TH SEPTEMBER 1994**

### MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

The winners of today's 5th Hampstead & Westminster Hockey Challenge will take back to their Club House one of the grandest trophies in the game. It is a very large cup which represents the very large amount of pleasure which the preceding four tournaments have given to participating clubs. This year, with several prestigious clubs taking part for the first time, namely Ashford and Old Walcountians, the Hampstead & Westminster Challenge will, I am sure, live up to its new tradition of being an exciting event. I am also pleased to welcome, for the first time, a second representative team from Hampstead and Westminster H.C., namely the Hampstead Tournament XI.

Good skills, early season fitness, socialising and above all, good sportsmanship are some of the special hockey qualities that we look forward to seeing today.

Thanks for the organisation of this event must go to all at City Centre Leisure, Mr Tony Elliott, Secretary of the Middlesex Hockey Umpires Association (and formerly co-organiser of the Hampstead and Westminster Challenge), and the ever patient and persevering Chris Somes-Charlton of Hampstead and Westminster Hockey Club. We are also grateful to John McCabe and other members of the Club for their assistance.

Thank you all, and thank you to all the organisers and players who have produced teams so early in the season.

Enjoy the games!

Peter Boizot MBE  
President  
(Hampstead and Westminster H.C.)



### HAMPSTEAD & WESTMINSTER HOCKEY CLUB

Hampstead are the defending champions of the fifth Challenge Cup in their Centenary year and are fielding a strong squad. 1993/94 was a year of unprecedented success for all sides in the club both Men's and Women's. The Men's first XI gained promotion to Division 2 of the National League, had a great run in the HA Cup and won the Middlesex Cup. We will be using the competition as an opportunity to experiment a little for our forthcoming campaigns but hope to retain the trophy. This is the strongest field of participants in the Challenge's history and we warmly welcome all the teams and wish you the best for the weekend and the coming season.

### OLD WALCOUNTIANS HOCKEY CLUB

Originally founded in the 1950's the 'Old Boys' lay dormant until 1989 when they won the Surrey Div 1 League followed by the Hants/Surrey Regional Championship in 1993. This placed them into the South Premier League, for the first time, last season. Thanks to our hosts' well-deserved promotion, the 'Old Boys' survived and are looking forward to a more successful second year in the South Premier.

### SPENCER HOCKEY CLUB

1993/94 was a trying yet ultimately satisfactory season for Spencer's 1st XI. Despite a poor start and very few points before Christmas, 6 wins out of 8 in the run-in saw us finish comfortably away from the relegation zone and, importantly, above all our local rivals.

Under coach Neil Barker and new captain Graham Bilsland, and with some new faces in the squad, we are looking to consolidate our progress in the league in the coming season. Winning the Westminster Challenge would be an excellent start.

### DULWICH HOCKEY CLUB

A further nail has been hammered into the Corinthian's coffin, with erstwhile amateurs Dulwich negotiating a sponsorship deal with Reebok and signing up Ian Pruden as first team coach. There is even talk of a regular training session. The welcome arrival of new young players and the return of several older ones (who had promised to leave) has created a squad brimming with enthusiasm, experience and new kit.

### WIMBLEDON HOCKEY CLUB

Wimbledon flirted with the relegation zone last season but remained in the Nastro Azzuro Southern Premier League. Pre-season training and tournaments have gone according to plan, though ill-timed September weddings are proving disruptive.

Wimbledon Hockey Club.....

A number of new faces will be seen in the team this season: partly in response to a "Players Wanted" advertisement placed in the London Newspaper for Australians and partly the result of the Club's youth policy.

Wimbledon are tipped for the top five this season by a leading journalist and they are the team to watch.

BLACKHEATH HOCKEY CLUB

Having just failed to gain a place in the South Premier, we managed to reach the Semi Final of the H.A. Club Trophy, losing by the odd goal in a very good game. This year we will use the experience gained to achieve what we just missed out on last year. We are looking forward to taking part in this very enjoyable tournament.

PURLEY HOCKEY CLUB

Purley Hockey Club, a founder member of the London League, has long been regarded as one of the most sociable hockey clubs in Surrey. In these days of semi-professional sport Purley values its corinthian spirit whilst retaining a high competitive level of hockey.

Purley presently runs six men's and several ladies' sides, a strong veterans team and a growing mini hockey section.

Having won the Surrey Cup for the last two years, Purley's attention is firmly switched to this year's league campaign, and we are hoping for a successful season.

We are currently recruiting at all levels and if you have played hockey at any standard or are looking to take up the game contact Hugo Hunt on 081-870 7434.

HENDON HOCKEY CLUB

Last Season was particularly disappointing for Hendon with relegation following the promotion of the previous Season. We felt after a good showing at the 1993 Challenge, where we were knocked out by Barford Tigers in the last 8, that we would be good enough to stay up, but it was not to be.

We again intend to use this year's event as an important part of our preparations, with matches against good opposition an excellent chance to prepare for a determined attempt at promotion again this Season.

Congratulations to the hosts for winning the League last Season.

ASHFORD HOCKEY CLUB

1993/94 was a very challenging season for the Ashford 1st XI squad. After being demoted from the Premier League it was imperative that promotion was attained at the first attempt. As it transpired, the team won the League by 12 points and scored over 90 goals in the process with Mike Register, Colin Stewart and Bruce Cotton being the main scorers.

The squad also had two fine cup runs reaching the final of the Middlesex Cup (finishing runners-up to Hampstead and Westminster after penalty flicks) and winning a thrilling hockey association trophy 3-2 against Bowden. Also, the squad were awarded the honour of representing Middlesex in the County Championship and did well in winning 2 games and drawing 1.

Players to watch out for are Mike (Hitman) Register and Colin (Bacchus) Stewart who do a tremendous amount of work up front, and at the back, Rob Travers and Mike Poulton, joint Ashford Players of the Year.

Finally, last year's captain, Nic Tebb hands over to Rob Travers whom we wish every success for the club's 75th season.

FROM THE UMPIRES...

Middlesex Hockey Umpires' Association are once again pleased to have been invited to use this tournament as our own "pre-season warm-up". It is as important for umpires as it is for clubs to have the opportunity for their skills to be honed, tested and assessed in this sort of environment, and also to establish a rapport with colleagues who may only be met rarely during the season.

We are, of course, keen to welcome new members to our ranks; any of the umpires this weekend will be only too happy to chat with anyone who may be interested in starting to umpire. Alternatively, call our Secretary, Tony Elliott, on 081-882 3405 (home) for further details.



SATURDAY 3RD SEPTEMBER 1994

<u>GROUP A</u>	<u>GROUP B</u>	<u>GROUP C</u>	<u>GROUP D</u>
PURLEY	HAMPSTEAD TOURNAMENT XI	HAMPSTEAD & WESTMINSTER	WIMBLEDON
CROSTYX	SPENCER	EASTCOTE	L O N D O N UNIVERSITY
HENDON	ASHFORD	STAINES	O L D WALCOUNTRYANS
BLACKHEATH	TULSE HILL	DULWICH	RICHMOND

<u>MATCH NO.</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>GROUP</u>	<u>TEAM 1</u>	<u>V</u>	<u>TEAM 2</u>	<u>H/H</u>
1	0945	C	H & W		EASTCOTE	1
2	0945	D	L.UNIV.		OLD WAL	2
3	1025	A	PURLEY		CROSTYX	1
4	1025	B	SPENCER		ASHFORD	2
5	1105	C	STAINES		DULWICH	1
6	1105	D	WIMBLEDON		RICHMOND	2
7	1145	A	HENDON		BLACKHEATH	1
8	1145	B	H TOURN. XI		TULSE HILL	2

PITCH NO.2 WATERING

9	1240	C	H & W		STAINES	2
10	1240	D	L.UNIV.		WIMBLEDON	1
11	1320	A	CROSTYX		HENDON	2
12	1320	B	SPENCER		H TOURN.XI	1
13	1400	C	EASTCOTE		DULWICH	2
14	1400	D	OLD WAL.		RICHMOND	1
15	1440	A	PURLEY		BLACKHEATH	2
16	1440	B	ASHFORD		TULSE HILL	1

PITCH NO.2 WATERING

17	1535	C	STAINES		EASTCOTE	2
18	1535	D	WIMBLEDON		OLD WAL	1
19	1615	A	HENDON		PURLEY	2
20	1615	B	H TOURN. XI		ASHFORD	1
21	1655	C	DULWICH		H & W	2
22	1655	D	RICHMOND		L.UNIV.	1
23	1735	A	BLACKHEATH		CROSTYX	2
24	1735	B	TULSE HILL		SPENCER	1

SUNDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER 1994

<u>MATCH NO.</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>PLACING</u>	<u>TEAM 1</u>	<u>V</u>	<u>TEAM 2</u>	<u>H/H</u>
25	0945	Q/FINAL	1ST A		2ND B	1
26	0945	Q/FINAL	1ST C		2ND D	2
27	1025	Q/FINAL	1ST B		2ND A	1
28	1025	Q/FINAL	1ST D		2ND C	2
29	1115		4TH A		4TH B	1
30	1115		4TH C		4TH D	2
31	1155		3RD A		3RD B	1
32	1155		3RD C		3RD D	2

PITCH NO. 2 WATERING

33	1235		LOSER 25		LOSER 26	1
34	1315		LOSER 27		LOSER 28	1
35	1315	S/FINAL	WINNER 25		WINNER 26	2
36	1400	S/FINAL	WINNER 27		WINNER 28	1

FINAL CLASSIFICATION GAMES

37	1400	15TH/16TH	LOSER 29		LOSER 30	2
38	1440	13TH/14TH	WINNER 29		WINNER 30	1
39	1450	11TH/12TH	LOSER 31		LOSER 32	2
40	1530	9TH/10TH	WINNER 31		WINNER 32	1
41	1540	7TH/8TH	LOSER 33		LOSER 34	2
42	1620	5TH/6TH	WINNER 33		WINNER 34	1
43	1630	3RD/4TH	LOSER 35		LOSER 36	2
44	1710	FINAL	WINNER 35		WINNER 36	1

PREVIOUS WINNERS :

1990 LONDON INDIANS  
1991 SURBITON  
1992 PURLEY  
1993 HAMPSTEAD & WESTMINSTER

NB:

1. Pitch no.1 is the sand-based astroturf; pitch no.2 the caged pitch.

2. Matches 1-36 shall be 18 minutes each way, with an interval of 1 minute; matches 37-43 shall be 20 minutes each way, with an interval of 2 minutes; match 44 (the final) shall be 25 minutes each way, with an interval of 5 minutes.

3. Matches to be umpired by the Middlesex Hockey Umpires' Association.

# RULES AND INFORMATION

## 1. GENERAL

1.1 Video recording is permitted at the ground for training and private non-commercial uses, only. Any club wishing to take advantage of this must contact the Tournament Administrator in writing as soon as possible.

1.2 All matches will be played on artificial surfaces and appropriate footwear must be worn.

1.3 Each team should bring two sets of shirts of contrasting colours; in the event of a colour clash, the first named team shall change their shirts.

1.4 Subject to any matters contained herein, all matches shall be played in accordance with the Rules of the Game of Hockey. The decision of the umpires shall accordingly be final on any matter arising during the match; in all other respects, any ruling by the Tournament Administrator shall be final.

1.5 City Centre Leisure Limited, Westminster City Council and Hampstead & Westminster Hockey Club will not in any circumstances accept any responsibility for any article lost, stolen, or damaged within the Sports Complex. The centre staff are forbidden to receive, or take charge of, money, jewellery or valuables, or any article belonging to any club or person using the Sports Complex, in any circumstances what so ever. In their own interests, persons are advised not to leave money or other valuables in the dressing rooms. Each club/person being granted the use of any facilities at the Sports Complex shall be liable for any damage whether to persons or property what so ever done or occasioned by any member of the club, or of any person engaged in, or in connection with, the use of such facilities, and/or any other person authorised to participate in the facilities. (Note:-Clubs are advised to effect their own accident insurance against these risks)

## 2. PLAYERS AND SUBSTITUTES

2.1 Each player may only represent one team in the tournament.

2.2 Any player suspended from further participation in any match ("red card") shall take no further part in the tournament.

## 3. TIMING AND DURATION OF MATCHES

3.1 Matches 1 to 36 shall be played eighteen minutes each way, with an interval of one minute between the halves.

3.2 Matches 37 to 43 shall be played twenty minutes each way, with an interval of two minutes between the halves.

3.3 Match 44 (the Final) shall be played 25 minutes each way, with an interval of five minutes between the halves.

3.4 In view of the timing which will need to be maintained, the timing of matches will be controlled centrally by the Tournament Administrator, and (except in the Final) no time will be added for stoppages of any kind.

## 3. Timing and duration (cont)

3.5 Teams should be gathered, ready to play, at the correct pitch five minutes before the time allotted for the commencement of any match. If any team shall have fewer than seven players on the pitch five minutes after the bell sounds to commence the match, that team shall forfeit the match to the opposing team by a deemed score of 2-0.

## 4. GROUP MATCHES (1 TO 24)

4.1 Points shall be awarded to each team as follows:-

Three points for a win

One point for a draw

No points for a defeat

AND IN EACH CASE one point for each goal scored by the team.

4.2 If after completion of all matches in a Group two teams have the same number of points, their positions within the Group shall be determined by the result of the match between them.

4.3 If that match was a draw, or if more than two teams shall have the same number of points, positions shall be determined by disregarding points awarded for scoring goals, and considering merely three points for a win and one for a draw.

4.4 To the extent that equality prevails, positions shall be determined by drawing lots in a manner specified by the Tournament Administrator.

## 5. INITIAL CLASSIFICATION MATCHES (25 TO 36)

5.1 If any match shall be drawn, the team which has been awarded the greater aggregate number of penalty corners and penalty strokes during the match shall be deemed the winner. (Umpires please note)

5.2 If this shall still not produce a winner, the captain of each team shall nominate five players from those on the pitch at the end of the match. The nominated players shall then each take (each team alternately) a penalty stroke against the goalkeeper of the opposing team. If after five penalty strokes from each team the scores shall be level, the same players shall take further strokes, in the same order, until the scores shall no longer be level after each team have taken the same number of shots.

## 6. FINAL CLASSIFICATION MATCHES (37 TO 43)

6.1 If any match shall be drawn, the two teams shall have equal final placing.

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7. THE FINAL (MATCH 44)

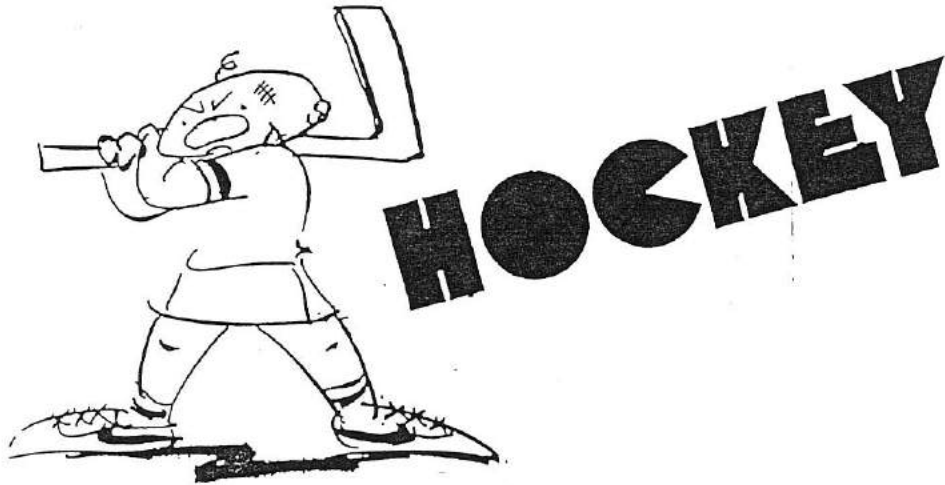
7.1 If the match shall be drawn, extra time of ten minutes each way shall be played, with an interval of one minute between the halves

7.2 If the match shall still be drawn after extra time, the result shall be decided on penalty strokes as set out in Rule 5.2 above

8. TROPHIES

8.1 The winners of the final will be presented with the perpetual Hampstead & Westminster Challenge Trophy which must be returned to the organisers at least three weeks prior to the Tournament in 1994.

8.2 There will be a "Player of the Tournament" and Fair Play Awards (given at the discretion of the Umpires) at the final presentation.



GROUP A

	PURLEY	CROSTYX	HENDON	BLACK-HEATH	POINTS	POSITION
PURLEY	-----					
CROSTYX		-----				
HENDON			-----			
BLKHEATH				-----		

GROUP B

	H TOUR. XI	SPENCER	ASHFORD	TULSE HILL	POINTS	POSITION
H TOUR.	-----					
SPENCER		-----				
ASHFORD			-----			
TULSE H.				-----		

GROUP C

	H & W	EASTCOTE	STAINES	DULWICH	POINTS	POSITION
H & W	-----					
EASTCOTE		-----				
STAINES			-----			
DULWICH				-----		

GROUP D

	WIMBLEDON	LONDON UNIV.	OLD WAL.	RICHMOND	POINTS	POSITION
WIMBLEDON	-----					
LDN. UNIV.		-----				
OLD WAL.			-----			
RICHMOND				-----		